

Senate Resolution 1201

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Rogers of the 21st, Douglas of the 17th, Staton of the 18th and Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Donald P. Crane; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Donald P. Crane has long been recognized as a well-known and respected
3 arbitrator and for his commitment to challenging and inspiring the future leaders of this state
4 as a professor; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Crane diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy
6 to the field of higher education, serving as a professor of management at Georgia State
7 University; and

8 WHEREAS, he has served as an arbitrator for decades in numerous labor management
9 disputes, helping bring parties to an agreement in cases throughout the Southeast; and

10 WHEREAS, an accomplished writer, Dr. Crane co-authored *Patterns of Industrial Peace*
11 about cooperative labor-management partnerships, and his human resources management
12 textbook was widely used and considered one of the best in the field; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Crane's vision and leadership were instrumental in the establishment of the
14 W.T. Beebe Institute of Personnel and Employment Relations; and

15 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
16 people, and during his career in education, Dr. Crane exemplified the selfless dedication and
17 professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students of Georgia, it is abundantly
19 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
20 of this outstanding individual.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend Dr. Donald P. Crane for his diligent work as an arbitrator; recognize his sacrifice,
23 foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education; and extend to him
24 sincere best wishes for a lifetime of health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Donald P. Crane.